



Docket No. 0263-4051

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Yasushi SATO

Group Art Unit: 1646

Serial No.: 09/914,641

Examiner: Elizabeth KEMMERER

Filed: August 30, 2001

For: LONG-TERM STABILIZED FORMULATIONS

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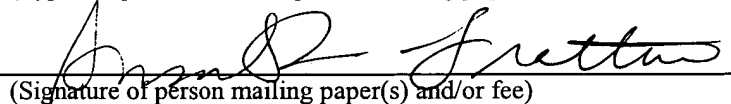
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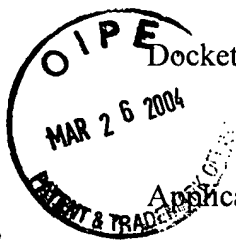
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**AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims*	26- 20 =6	30	0	\$18.00/ \$9.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	5- 3 =2	5	0	\$86.00/ \$43.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	(If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there was no Multiple Dependent Claim(s) in application before amendment add \$290.00 to additional fee (\$145.00 for small entity).				\$ 290.00
TOTAL					\$ 290.00

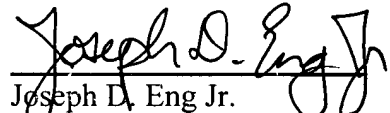
\*Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c).

- ☐ Small entity status is or has been claimed.  
Reduced Fees Under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) paid herewith \$\_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Pages Sequence Listing
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Computer disk(s) containing substitute Sequence Listing
- ☐ Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.825(b) that the computer and paper copies of the substitute Sequence Listing are the same.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$290.00 to cover the filing fee is attached.
- ☐ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. \_\_\_\_\_. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this amendment, including all fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17 for its timely consideration, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 0263-4051. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: March 26, 2004

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action mailed on September 26, 2003 for the above-referenced case. A three-month Petition for an Extension of Time, along with the appropriate fee, accompanies this response and renders this response timely. No other fees are believed to be necessary. However, in the event that additional fees are required for the entry of the amendments presented herein, the Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 0263-4051.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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